RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2613

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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OPTICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND NON-LINEAR OPTICAL

COMPONENT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 5, 2009, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows: